

FIGHT OVER ARMY BILL IS RENEWED

Debate in Senate Expected to Last Several Days.

Debate on the conscription bill was renewed in the Senate today, with every prospect of a bitter fight to continue the greater part of the week. It is the hope of Senator Chamberlain and other Senate leaders that the bill can be disposed of in the next several days. The crux of the struggle over the bill is the issue of conscription versus volunteering. That the conscription bill will pass the Senate is generally conceded.

"Whenever we have engaged in a great war it has been necessary to resort to conscription," declared Senator John W. Weeks, speaking in favor of the bill, "in order to bring it to a successful conclusion. As early as 1777, within about a year of the beginning of the revolutionary war, the then leading colonies of Massachusetts and Virginia were forced to resort to draft. In 1812 the volunteer system was so conspicuously unsatisfactory and incompetent that even Mr. Jefferson, who was certainly not a man of the military type, was obliged to make a protest against such a system, and the Government was forced to devise various schemes for raising men, and was only able to avoid a draft by a speedy termination of the war.

Volunteers Withdraw.
"In the Mexican war nearly the entire force of volunteers was raised for one call and enlisted for a period of one year. It required almost the entire twelve months to train the volunteers in the ways of war, and the training having been completed and the term of enlistment exhausted, practically the entire force withdrew from the service, although the war was not over. At the end of the civil war, our volunteers had acquired a training which made them comparable to any army that ever existed, but the cost of their preparation and the final accomplishment was simply appalling.

People Want It.
"Opponents of universal military training have frequently charged that such a system is undemocratic and un-American and should not be tolerated in this country. To that charge I reply that nothing is un-American which a majority of the American people, after mature deliberation, decide is for the good of the country and desire to see enacted into law. If I correctly understand the principles which inspired the foundation of the Republic, the Congress of the United States, reaches the utmost pinnacle of democracy and Americanism when it heeds the voice of the people and puts into effect such legislation as that voice demands. There is no doubt in my own mind as to what the people demand in this instance or what they would demand if they were correctly informed or given the time to study the question."

EASY TO ENTER CONTEST

As Witness, Here is the Entry of E. B. Simonds.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and stimulates business.

One entrant in The Times' Garden Contest, offering \$100 in gold for the best gardens in Washington this summer, today demonstrated what an easy matter it is to enter the contest and how briefly it can be done.

It was no voluminous letter The Times received, but it conveyed volumes. E. B. Simonds, 2431 Girard street northwest, sent the letter.

It came on an sheet of writing paper in a very dainty envelope. The exact measurement of the envelope proved to be one and one-half by three inches, with the address, the date stamp, and the "Confederate Veterans' Reunion" stamp which the Postoffice is using for canceling.

Pinned to the inclosure was a clipping of The Times' \$100 offer and "E. B. Simonds" was signed on the note paper. It was some brief note, but it filled its purpose and Mr. Simonds will be listed in the contest.

Another letter received by The Times read:

"To the Garden Editor:

"Would like to enter your garden contest. My garden is located at 506 Sixth street southeast.

"GEORGE LOCKWOOD."

These letters demonstrate how easy it is to enter the contest. Plant a garden. Then sit down tonight and become a contestant.

CHURCH TO HAVE GARDEN

Bethany Baptist Board Decides to Use Lawn for Vegetables.

The official board of the Bethany Baptist Church, Rhode Island avenue and Second street northwest, yesterday decided to devote the entire church lawn to garden, the proceeds to be used for some charitable organization in this city.

This will be probably the largest community or church garden in the city, having an area of 22,000 square feet. The work of cultivating the garden will be under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. H. T. Stevenson, who will personally supervise the efforts of the members of the congregation.

This action was taken by the church in accordance with the wishes of the President that every bit of space available, be used for cultivation.

"We are not doing this for any profit—in fact we will probably spend more on it before we get through than we will make—but we want to help the Government, and this is the best way we know of," said the Rev. Stevenson this morning.

ASKS ALL TO HELP

Claxton Declares Pupils Could Raise \$750,000,000 in Vegetables.

A letter calling upon school boards all over the country to encourage home and school gardening has been sent out by United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, in which he calls upon the boards to encourage their teaching corps in gardening and to attempt to make garden work a permanent feature of the schools.

Dr. Claxton writes of the waste of the three years of war, and declares that the five or six million boys and girls in the schools could raise three-quarters of a billion of dollars' worth of food in a year, and that this food would be free from transportation charges and middlemen profits.

\$100.00 In Gold For the Best Gardens

The Times for the purpose of encouraging the growing of vegetables in back yards and vacant lots offers \$100 in gold for the best gardens in the District, as follows:

- For the best garden...\$50
- For the second best...\$25
- For the third best...\$15
- For the fourth best...\$10

Those who wish to contest for these prizes should write to the Garden Editor, Washington Times, giving name of contestant and location of prospective garden. The board of judges will be chosen from well-known agricultural authorities.

ADAM INVADES EDEN—GETS EYE'S BUNS

Junior Defense League Youngsters Make Away With Girl Rookies' Goodies.

Adam, represented by 120 boys of the Junior Defense League, invaded the Eve-dominated Eden of the National Service School, on the banks of the Potomac and stirred things up considerably.

For one thing, the boys gave a marching drill while the charming campers, who hitherto have held the spotlight for themselves, took the role of mere onlookers. For another thing, the boys created a cinnamon bun famine.

The lads arrived in camp during the forenoon, each in the uniform of the Junior Defense League, which is colored after the white duck of the American navy.

That Haunting Ode.
The odor of cinnamon buns—a recent concession to the girl campers—demanded for relief from the regulation fare—floating beneficently on the morning air. In the camp bakery hundreds of cinnamon buns were being prepared for supper.

"Something to eat," the word sprang around the camp, and a number of small, sailor-carbed youngsters had located the bakery and was standing just outside with the look of a dying gazelle in his eyes. Another boy joined him.

Thinking, being only human, could not resist those tormenting glances. He slipped the boys a few buns and besought them to say nothing. They didn't need to say anything. That tell-tale odor had already reached their comrades. Entranced, with looks of ecstasy upon their faces, they approached the bakery in threes and fours. Some feminine camper will be wondering where the wandering buns are tonight when she sits down to supper.

Girls in Shirt-Sleeves

With the advent of the summer season a month and a half ahead of time, the campers have been permitted to attend their classes in shirt-sleeves. They must wear their coats only when on parade or at some formal function.

This is the only concession which is allowed. White tennis shoes, gauzy shirt waists with short sleeves and low necks, and those flimsy bits of cloudy silk that, for want of a better name, are called skirts, are absolutely barred.

Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was held up when he visited the camp yesterday on a tour of inspection and told he could not enter. General Scott, with considerable diffidence, made his identity known.

Leaving the camp later he remarked that "these young ladies have a highly organized sentry-posting system."

AMERICANS U-BOAT VICTIMS

Sunk by Submarine.

The sinking of a freight steamer with five Americans aboard by a U-boat several days ago, was reported to the State Department today.

A torpedo, shot without warning, missed the ship, after which the submarine commenced shelling from four miles astern. In a half hour chase fifteen shots were fired, the last from a distance of 300 yards. The last shell, apparently shrapnel, exploded over one of the boats which was being launched and wounded three of the occupants, one of them an American.

The submarine placed the vessel's crew of nineteen on deck, using the ship's boat to send the bombing party aboard. The Germans threw overboard from the lifeboats the provisions, water and extra mail.

When an admiralty patrol boat appeared the submarine submerged, leaving the nineteen men struggling in the sea. An hour later they were picked up by the patrol boat.

The master was detained on board the submarine.

The name of the vessel is not known, but it was presumably British.

GARDEN CLUB TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Meeting at Willard This Afternoon Will Be Largely Attended.

Attended by wives of the Cabinet members, members of the social and Congressional set, representatives of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and a number of civic organizations, a meeting of the Capital Garden Club, to outline garden activities in Washington for this summer, will be held in the ball room of the Willard Hotel at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting will be addressed by Congressman A. F. Lever, chairman of Agricultural Committee of the House; Charles F. Nesbitt, superintendent of insurance; John Dolph, president of the Central Garden Committee of the District; Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools; O. H. Benson, in charge of the extension work of the Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore, president of the Capital Garden Club, who will preside at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate an interest in home gardening among the residents of the city and to outline a definite program for the local garden interests that will co-operate this summer. The speeches will be limited to ten-minute addresses each, and it is hoped to have the program completed early.

Lever To Speak

Congressman Lever, for years a member of the House committee in charge of food legislation and one of the best authorities on the world's food situation, will explain what our farm production prospects for this year are and how they are likely to be affected by home vegetable growing.

Superintendent Nesbitt will speak on local conditions in the food market and the opportunity for local work. The plan and needs for general garden work in the District will be outlined by John Dolph. Superintendent Thurston will tell what the schools are doing to encourage the planting of small gardens. Intensive cultivation of back-yard farms and the conservation of food through canning will be discussed by Mr. Benson.

Invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to more than 2,000 residents of Washington, and it is expected a great many of these will be accepted. Residents of the District have taken a great interest in the food situation, and the intention of being present this afternoon to find out in what way they can help to relieve the situation.

HOLDS THEATRICAL RECORD

"Within the Law," Poli Attraction, Had Longest New York Run.

"Within the Law," which opens a week's engagement at Poli's playhouse tonight, was produced by the Poli Players two years ago to enormous business, and after many hundred requests for a revival the management has decided to give another production.

Rayard Veller's great melodrama, "Within the Law," has the distinction of playing in New York city longer than any drama ever produced, and has been endorsed by our President and two ex-presidents and the public and clergy all over the civilized world. David Belasco proclaims it to be the best drama of its kind ever produced on the American stage.

The story is a thrilling one and runs the gamut of all emotions; the suspense is well sustained and the comedy relief is really comic. The play opens with the arrest of Mary Turner, an innocent shop girl employed in a department store. She is convicted of stealing and is sent away for three years as an example to the other girls. She lays the responsibility for the stealing at the door of the proprietor of the store because of his perjurious policies.

Believing the law can be molded to suit the wishes of the rich, the girl once out of jail, lays her plans accordingly. Surrounded by a band of clever crooks, she soon becomes rich, because she is acting within the law. In a spirit of revenge she marries the son of the man who wrecked her life. Young Gilder is madly in love with her, and she soon finds herself in love with him. The police and the boy's father use every means to disillusion the young man, and in the end only the confession of Joe Garson saves her.

Miss Jane Cowl achieved her greatest success in the role of Mary Turner, the shop girl heroine. In the Poli cast Miss Rittenhouse, the popular leading woman, will assume the difficult part played by Miss Cowl, while Mr. Carleton, who has become a big favorite, will play young Gilder. Still another big feature of this production will be the use on the stage of the celebrated Maxim silencer used on the end of a revolver, which makes the explosion absolutely noiseless.

The advance sale for this production opened last Tuesday, and is the largest so far of the entire season.

WANT MATURE SURGEONS

Graduation of medical students ahead of time for service in the army is opposed by the Council of National Defense. The medical section of the council meeting here yesterday took a decided stand on the matter.

SCOUTS HONOR BALFOUR

East Potomac Park Named for Distinguished Volunteer.

"Camp Balfour" is the formal designation of the garden established Saturday in East Potomac Park by the Boy Scouts of America, in honor of the British foreign secretary.

"We will do our part toward feeding our allies," said Ralph H. Campbell, scoutmaster, "so we have named the camp for the head of the British commission."

Yesterday afternoon a hundred scouts visited the camp and spent the afternoon planting and fishing. They told about a catch of thirty-seven fish this morning, but their principal work was the planting of 500 onion sets and several long rows of turnips and lettuce.

Plants were delivered on the grounds this afternoon and set up. About thirty boys spent last night at the garden camp, but as a circus is in town only a few are expected there tonight.

The local Christian Endeavor Union soon will appeal to the union's 2,000,000 members in the country to join the home garden movement, according to Francis E. Clark, national president.

The White House clerks will find a new garden site, as the Government will build on the property they first selected.

COME RIGHT ON IN, THE WATER'S SO-SO

Municipal Bathing Beach Opens But Bathers Are Rather Scarce and Timid.

With many a startled "ah" and "ow" and with puffing and blowing reminiscent of sea lion feeding time at the Zoo, the municipal bathing pools opened officially today.

At twelve minutes after 10 o'clock James O'Neill, Francis Lyndon, and Francis Morrison, three high school boys from northeast Washington, reached the pools with new bathing suits tucked under their arms. They approached Life Guard Emmet Hattigan.

Avoids Early Entry

"Is it cold?" queried O'Neill, who, being only seventeen years old, does not want to end a possibly bright future through pneumonia.

"Oh, so-so," replied Hattigan non-committally.

A little later the three emerged from the dressing rooms and dove into the pools. The sounds which went up indicated that the temperature was several degrees below "so-so."

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HOTEL CLERK GIVES BAIL

Harry S. Grogan, clerk at the National Hotel, arrested by Detective Haur yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the disappearance of \$500 from the hotel safe several days ago, was released on \$1,000 bail today pending trial tomorrow. The police say Grogan admitted taking the money, and returned all but \$20 of it when arrested.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CAPITAL'S SUBURBS

Coroner's Jury Brings Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Castine Briscoe.

ALEXANDRIA, April 23.—A verdict of accidental death was given by the coroner's jury which investigated the runaway automobile accident that caused the death of Castine Briscoe Saturday afternoon. The jury, which met yesterday afternoon, was composed of V. W. Boswell, foreman; A. S. Doniphan, C. M. Lennon, G. M. Myers, H. T. Henshaw, and Thomas U. Rowley.

Capt. John E. Gentry, who was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, died at his home, 116 North Payne street, last night. He is survived by his son, H. Edwin Gentry, and daughter, Irene.

A deed transferring the property at the southeast corner of King and Lee streets, from the Citizens' National Bank to Rosa Whitestone, was recorded in the corporation clerk's office today.

A large delegation from Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, went to Washington yesterday to witness the exemplification of the third degree of that order, which was conferred upon several candidates from this city. Following the degree work the candidates were given a dinner at the Ebbitt House.

"Faith and Patriotism" will be the subject of an address to be given tonight in the parish hall of Christ Church by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington.

Members of the Alexandria Red Cross will go to Del Ray this evening to organize a branch at the society.

The M. D. D. Club will give a euchre in the Elks' auditorium tomorrow evening.

D. I. Burton, who said Richmond was his headquarters, was brought before Police Judge Caton this morning on the charge of endeavoring to induce laboring men to go to Castineville, Pa. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case.

Secretary Preston, of the chamber of commerce, reports more applications from those who desire to enter the contest for the prizes for the best gardens of \$20, \$10, and \$5 offered by the chamber. Pastors of the churches of the city were asked to give publicity at yesterday's services to the garden movement.

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CHECKS GOVERNMENT

Court of Appeals Grants Central Pacific Railway Injunction.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and Land Commissioner Clay Tallman were today restrained by the District Court of Appeals from rejecting or canceling the claim of the Central Pacific Railway Company to ninety acres of land in California, which the Government officials had held was included in a water power site reserved by Executive order.

The railroad company filed on the land in 1910, and the suit remained pending in the Land Office until January, 1915, when it was held for rejection and cancellation. In his opinion handed down today Justice Van Orsdel said:

"To hold that the discretionary power exists in the Secretary to reject or cancel a selection list of indemnity lands, conceded by him to have been valid at the date of filing the list in the Land Office, would be equivalent to giving him power to disregard an express mandate of Congress."

In another case between the same parties today Justice Van Orsdel denied the appeal of the railroad, holding that the Government has a right to certain mineral lands in Nevada.

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Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the true beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.

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